



**KEEP THE
SECRET**

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A black and white cartoon illustration of a nurse in a hospital room. The nurse is smiling and holding a baby. The baby is crying. In the background, there is a bed with a clock on a nightstand.

waaaah!!

It's a boy!







If I go down, I'm gonna take everyone with me!

I'll make them believe I don't exist, God is not real, and there's no judgment... I will get my revenge!



Revenge on who?

You know who!

Satan swore revenge from the day "the Big Guy Upstairs" kicked all of us out of heaven.

Satan wants us to hurt *anything* and *anyone* who God loves. But we have to do it with big lies.

Our target is little Joe!

We know his every move and all of his weak points.

Our Beloved



Judas Iscariot

We've programmed his life —all done in secret!

We sneaked it into Joey's school.

Get that **Bible** out
of my class!

History
Test
Tomorrow

But it's **God's**
words!

Liar! Get
out of my
classroom!

"Whoso despiseth the word shall be
destroyed..." Proverbs 13:13

See how the nice teacher protects
you? There is no God!

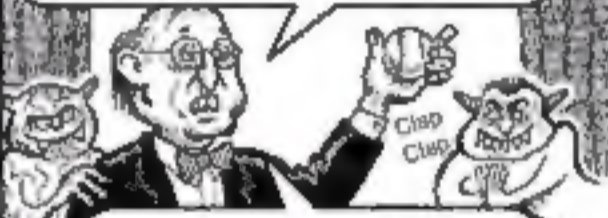
That
hurts!

Good!

Joey never read the Bible,
thanks to that "nice" teacher!

More lies from his science professor:

Life started millions of years ago completely by accident...



In a universe that was smaller than a baseball.

But the Bible tells us that "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

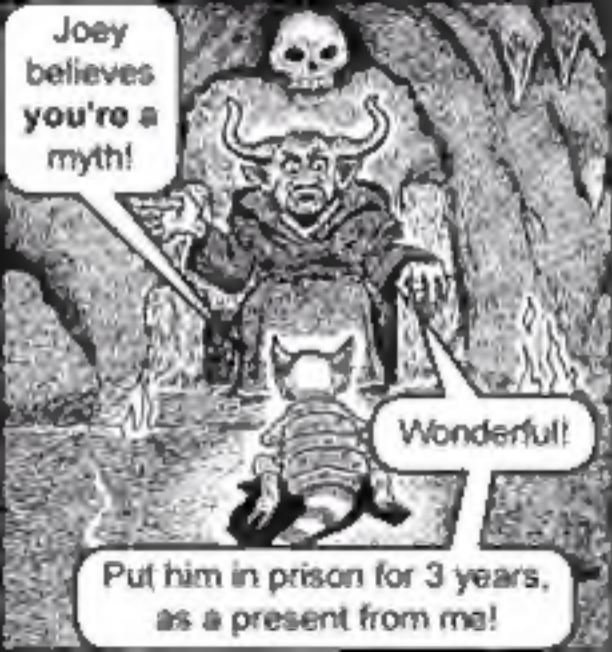
Joey trusted evolution, not God, and became a jobless party animal!



His broken-hearted mama.

Who supports him?

That's nice!



When Joey was released, he left with a little something extra, a small brain tumor.

You'll be back!



Joey only believes in booze and drugs.

How's his mother?

She's a wreck. And **both** of them think our master is just a fairy tale.

Haw! Haw!
Our secret's working!



What's wrong,
Charlene?

Little Joe has
ruined my life!

Sob!

My world's going to *hell!*

The world is
going to hell,
Charlene,
because **Satan**
controls this
world's system.

Satan? He isn't
real. *There's no
such person,*
Doris!

That's one of his lies. Jesus spoke
to him outside Jerusalem...

In Luke 4 the Bible says the Devil showed Jesus all of his kingdoms** and said:

All these things will I give thee

if thou wilt fall down and worship me *

*Matt 4 9

And they were his to give.
You know what Jesus told him?

**See Luke 4 5-8

"Get thee hence Satan for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."



And Jesus the Light of the World, made the Prince of Darkness (Satan) leave

There is a kingdom of darkness
and a kingdom of light



These forces are fighting for
little Joe's soul. just like they
are fighting for **your** soul!

Satan actually *hates* everyone
born in his kingdom



I'm out of
booze!

So hit up
your mom for
more money!

the devil waketh about seeking
whom he may devour 1 Peter 5:8


When we believe Satan's lies we are under his control " and the whole world lieth in wickedness " (1 John 5 : 9),



There's no such thing

Jesus said Satan is the father of lies " If so, can we trust him?

*John 8:44



No! I hate what he's done to my son! But what can I do? I'm trapped

I got out, Charlene and so can you Jesus freed me!^{*}

"If the Son therefore shall make you free ye shall be free indeed " John 8:36

Jesus said to a respected religious leader in Israel.

Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God *

*John 3:3

But you cannot be born again until you realize who Jesus really is

Jesus Christ is God! God the Son came to earth in human form* to take the punishment for our sins **



* but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself Hebrews 9:26

** God was manifest in the flesh 1 Tim 3:16

**Isaiah 53:5-6

Jesus shed His blood to wash away our sins. (See Rev 1:5)

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16

Three days later He rose from the dead!

Doris I want Jesus

Jesus, I believe You died for me
I'm a lost, wicked sinner You
know all that I've done

Forgive me Lord Save me, please



Come into my heart, Lord
and be my Saviour

A g ant oad is off my back.
I feel free! Alive! Thank you.
Lord Jesus!



Charlene was born again!

She was delivered from Satan's
kingdom into the kingdom of God.
(See Colossians 1:13)

Listen Eye hath not seen
nor ear heard neither have
entered into the heart of man,

the things
which God hath
prepared for them
that love him. ¹⁹



Ooh no!

*1 Corinthians 2:9

Jesus has a mansion in heaven
for you.* Best of all your name
is in the book of life!

Is that important?

It proves that
God saved you.

*See John 14:2-3

Don't let this happen.

Open the
book of life!

That name does
not appear Lord

* And whosoever was not found
written in the book of life was cast
into the lake of fire - Revelation 20:15

Our master is furlous!

What do?!

Get home fast! His mom still loves him! Only **Joey** can put her back to us!

Charlene the world hates Jesus, and you. for being born again Satan will attack using little Joe

This Bible exposes Satan's secret lies Read it It will strengthen you *

*Read Phil 4 13. s 40 31 Rom. 8 31



Joey, the Bible says that God loves us, and doesn't want to put us in hell.

Nobody believes in hell anymore.

Oh no! Joey's about to learn our secret.

Grrrr

Jesus preached about hell. And Jesus is God!

Whack!

Ow!

You must be born again, Joey.* Don't blow this chance.

*See John 3:7

Owww! I need my pain meds.
Stop bugging me about God!
I don't want to hear about your
lousy Jesus!



I'm with you, Joey!

You don't need
water. It's just
one little pill.

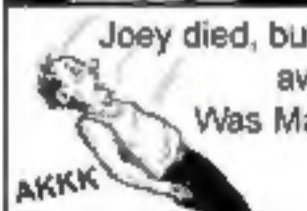


Water... Water...
AKKH!
Can't breathe!



It's stuck!

Joey died, but his soul is wide
awake!
Was Mama right?



AKKK

You're mine!

Mama!



Now you know the secret. Satan wins if you refuse God's gift of eternal life.

...So make your choice.



Jesus Christ

OR

Satan



"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

Do you believe Jesus died for your sins? YES NO

Did you ask Him to come into your heart to save you? YES NO

Name _____ Date _____

If you didn't, please read the next page.

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

